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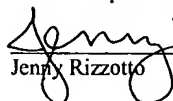
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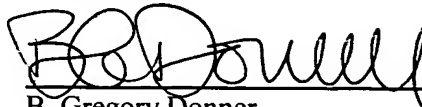
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**AND AMENDMENT A**

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2004, having a period of response through August 21, 2004.

Before examination on the merits, please enter this amendment and reconsider the subject application in view of the following remarks.